

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, February 1, 1877, with transcript

Letter written by Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel (Hubbard) Bell. Boston, Mass., February 1st, 1877. My dear little girl:

You have frightened me as much tonight as I frightened you before — with your pale face and languid look. Do take care of yourself dear. It was so stupid of me to allow you to come to the open door this evening — when the air was so damp.

On no account come into Boston just now with your cold. There! I begin to lay my commands upon you. Don't venture inside a horse-car until you are well.

If Miss Blatchford or any of her friends would like to see the telephone and hear conversation through it — please ask her to come to the office of Mossrs. Stearns and George — (No. 39 Pearl Street) on Saturday morning at half-past eleven. But you must not come — must not — MUST NOT .

Having exerted my rightful authority in capital letters — I shall now say good night.

Can't we share the glycerine and whiskey? I'll keep the glycerine and give you the whiskey? Or vice versa .

With ever so much love.

Your, Alec. Miss Mabel G. Hubbard. Cambridge.